GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
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SCHEME FOR PENSIONERS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have launched a new scheme to redress the problems of pensioners residing in far flung areas where banking facilities are not available;

(b) if so, whether the ex-employees of State Governments/ Central Government are also covered under this scheme; and

(c) if so, the details thereof alongwith the Departments and other offices likely to be covered under this scheme?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL)

(a): Employees` Provident Fund Organisation has entered into an arrangement with the Department of Posts todisburse pension through Sub-Post Offices to the pensioners drawing pension under the Employees Pension Scheme, 1995 framed underEPF & MP Act, 1952. The pensioners under Employees` Pension Scheme, 1995 can draw pension through any of the 26000 Head Post Offices/Sub-Post Offices,which is in addition to existing disbursement arrangement through the designated banks. The new Scheme was operationalised w.e.f. 1.7.2001.

(b): No, Sir.

(c): Does not arise.